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SRI K. V. RAMASWAMY : கண்டுபிடிப்பது சர்க்காருடைய கடமையல்லவா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : கனம் அங்கத்தினர் கூட, கண்டுபிடிப்பதற்குக் கடமைப்பட்டிருக்கிறார்கள் என்று தெரிவித்துக்கொள்ள விரும்புகிறேன்.

SRI K. V. RAMASWAMY : கண்டுபிடித்துக் கொடுத்தும், அப்படிப்பட்டவர்கள்மீது ஏன் இதுவரை நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக் கொள்ளவில்லை ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : அது தவறு. அவ்விதமாக எந்தப் புகாரும் என்னிடத்தில் வரவில்லை.

Paper manufacturing units

* 94 Q.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the establishment of paper manufacturing units is left to the private sector;

(*b*) if so, the conditions governing such establishment and the State aid given;

(*c*) the number of licences issued from 1954 to 1958; and

(*d*) the number of licences revoked during that period and the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Paper industry has been included in the First Schedule to the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, and it is governed by the provisions of that Act. The State will give all facilities like acquisition of lands for the factory, water, power, etc., to entrepreneurs who want to set up paper industry in this State. Financial assistance may also be given to deserving cases with reference to the provisions in the Madras State Aid to Industries Act, 1922.

(*c*) & (*d*) Only one licence was issued for the establishment of a paper factory in Tirunelveli district and as the licensee did not make any progress, the Government of India have revoked the licence.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. Minister tell us what steps have been taken to meet the shortage of paper in our State?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : It is now proposed to establish a 50–60 ton plant somewhere in the Mettur-Erode area and if that is established, it may go a long way to meet our acute shortage in paper.

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : பொதுத் துறையில் ஆரம்பிக்கப் போகிறார்களா, தனியார் துறையில் ஆரம்பிக்கப் போகிறார்களா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : தனியார் துறையில் தான்.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : May I know when this factory will go into production?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : It is too early to say that. Licences and other things have been issued and very soon the company proposes to go in for capital issue.

SRI MOHAMED RAZA KHAN : What are the commitments of the Government of Madras with reference to this factory?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The Government of Madras as such have no commitment. But I would not be right with stopping with that answer. The Government of Madras have expressed their interest in such a venture by asking the Madras Industrial Investment Corporation to take shares to the tune of one crore of rupees in that venture.

Construction of bus stands.

* 97 Q.—SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any State aid is given to Municipal Councils for construction of bus stands;

(*b*) if sofi what they are;

(*c*) whether any similar aid has been given to Mayuram Municipal Council for construction of bus stand;

(*d*) whether any representation has been received by the Government regarding any irregularity in the settlement of tender for the work; and

(*e*) if so, what it is and the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON. (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) With a view to develop the productive resources of local bodies, a scheme known as "Loans to local bodies for productive enterprises scheme" was drawn up by Government for granting loans to local bodies and included in the Second Five-Year Plan to enable them to improve their productive enterprises and provide better amenities to the public. Under this scheme, local bodies are eligible for loans to cover the entire cost of works such as market, bus-stand, cart stands and slaughter houses.

(*c*) Loans of Rs. 18,000 and Rs. 40,000 have been sanctioned to the Mayuram Municipality for the improvements of the Municipal bus-stand during the year 1956–57 and 1957–58 respectively.

(*d*) No representation has been received by Government.

(*e*) Does not arise.